



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Kristiina YLIHONKO, et al.
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Examiner : Kathleen M. Kerr
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Gene Cluster Involved in Nogalamycin Biosynthesis, and
Its Use in Production of Hybrid Antibiotics

REPLY

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004. This response is timely by virtue of the concurrently filed Petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.